

An Old New Year Resolution

Which has paid those who made it is, "I will deal at McKee's during the year"

This store has only one motto, and that is "Quality Value and Service." To mention just a few details of our service to customers: During the past year, though nearly every store in the west was at times out of sugar, we always had a little on hand. Just before Xmas there was a shortage of dried fruits in Canada and most stores were unable to supply them, we were able to meet every demand. The reason is we appreciate your business and endeavor at all times to deserve it. No trouble is too great for us if we can meet our customers requirements.

Make your resolution to deal at McKee's and McKee will resolve to help you keep it.

DRIED FRUITS

According to latest information there will soon be a closed market on all dried fruits, owing to the huge purchases of these commodities in Europe. Our stock was never more complete than it is now and we advise our customers to stock up before the supply ceases. Our prices are right.

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Some New Year Bargains

Our china department is very much overstocked and in order to clear these lines we are offering some tremendous bargains on the complete stock. Our famous Hand-painted Nippon China is included in the sale and you will never have a better opportunity for buying than this sale offers.

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THE GEM THEATRE

Fri. and Sat.—W. S. Hart in "The Poppy Girl's Husband."
Monday and Tuesday:
Bryant Washburn in "A Very Good Young Man."
Wednesday and Thursday:
Eid Bennett in "Fuss and Feathers."
Friday and Saturday—Next Week:
Dorothy Clark in "Nuggett Nell."

Begin the Year Right! TRADE AT THE QUALITY STORE

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HOSE Men's half hose in every shade pure wool - 75c also cotton and wool 45c	HOSE Women's Cotton Hose, black only, all sizes, good wearing line. A bargain! Price 45c per pair

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Coffee, 3 lb. package	\$1.65
Coffee, Mocha and Java	per lb. 70c.
Tea, High Grade	per lb. 80c.
Apples, Cooking	4 lbs. 25c.
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Oranges - Bananas - Grape Fruit - Celery	

JAS. JOHNSTON The Quality Store

A Mystery Solved (?) Musical Society Concert Great Success

People who live on sea-girt shores often tell tales of mystery ships coming from ports unknown and sailing for the same place.

In days gone by the people of Bassano too have often been mystified by the coming of surveying parties whose destined object has been shrouded in an impenetrable mystery as the most phantasmal ship that ever sailed the sea.

It has been many moons since such an expedition has pitched its tents here and the recent arrival and more recent departure of a party of surveyors has caused no little excitement in town.

The quantity and quality of the rumors which have gained currency and momentum are such as would not have disgraced the bonniest of boom days and we have been told in strict confidence of the hour of no less than three different branch lines having for their ultimate object the Winnipegging of Bassano.

In spite of these conflicting confidences there is undoubtedly a great deal of activity pending which will benefit this town immensely and information (which is infinitely more reliable than mere rumor) has been received that the O.P.R. intend to link up the abandoned Lomond branch with the main line somewhere east of Calgary instead of with the Aldersyde line.

We are not able to state authoritatively that the junction of these lines will be at Bassano, but we know of no more feasible point than this.

Anyway the surveyors have been working out of here and though their destination is actually unknown the rumor is spreading rapidly and we are expecting every day to hear of a tonnage company opening up in Marlville.

The first concert given under the auspices of the Musical Society fully justified the expectations which had been entertained of it and was an unqualified success from every standpoint.

The Chorus, while by no means perfect was splendidly balanced and the several numbers given were greatly appreciated by the audience.

The remainder of the program consisted of solos, duets, quartettes, instrumental solos and character songs and every item was of a very high order of merit.

With such a galaxy of talent such an excellent it would be invidious to single out any one item for special mention, for the audience showed hearty approval of every number.

The theatre was taxed to its full capacity and there has never been a concert given in town before which received such an appreciative and attentive a reception.

The Musical Director, Mr. Chas. Carnegie is to be heartily congratulated upon the success of his efforts particularly upon his presentation of the choral numbers. The success of his first concert would seem to assure the future success of the society in the much more ambitious works which are to be studied by the Society this year.

One of the most pleasing features of the concert was the absolute absence of hesitancy or hitch in the program; another was the novel and effective arrangement and decoration of the stage which was handled by P. J. Barry, H. D. Powers and S. Cummer.

The complete program follows on page five.

SPECIALS THIS WEEK

Heavy Galvanised Wash Tubs

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Services every week as advertised.
Sunday School 3:00 p.m.
Rev. D. L. Greene, R.A. Incumbent

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Services—7:30 p.m.
Sunday School at 10:30 a.m.
Rev. T. S. PATON

NOTICE

On and after January 1st, 1920, we shall be compelled to work on a strictly Cash Basis and all repairs and supplies executed or furnished for customers must be paid for at time of delivery.

By this method we hope to be able to give our customers better service and rates.

The General Garage

F. H. BERRY

MANAGER

TOWN COUNCIL

Holding of very great importance
convened at the first meeting of the
Town Council for 1920.

The matter of funding the extension
immediately south of the Post Office
brought up by Council Member McKee.
On being informed that nothing had been
done by the owners in response to letters
from the town, it was moved by Council
Member McKee and seconded by Council
Member Miller that they be written to again
and informed that if the fencing was not
done at once, same would be erected by
the town and charged against the property.
Carried.

The appointment of a member of the
Board of Health that followed and
Council Member Miller was presented (7) to
accept the position vice Mr. Drayton,
who declined to take on the job for
another year.

The appointment of various commit-
tees for the year was made and Council
Member Miller appointed Deputy Mayor.

Letter from the Rev. J. D. Morrow,
of Toronto, was read and a copy was
sent on account of taxes on his property,
stating that he proceeded overseas on
military service in 1917 and was not yet
in a position to make this payment of
\$134.87 which was amount of taxes in
arrears.

Moved by Council Member Miller, seconded
by Council Member Miller that a statement of
all taxes in arrears other than those levied
for the year 1919 be made, amended by
Council Member Miller that a report of the
Morrow be obtained before action was taken on
above motion. Carried.

Moved that further information be ob-
tained of service record of J. D. Morrow
before action was taken in regard to the
late which were forfeited to the town for
arrest of taxes. Carried.

Moved by Council Member Miller, seconded
by Council Member Miller that the report of the
Principal Inspector of Health District be
received and forwarded the local board
of health for action. Carried. The report was
very favorable and the recommendations
covered only such conditions as are
found in every district.

Notice to Claimants
and Creditors

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF
OF CYRIL JOHN MORGAN LATER
KENDALL, ALBERTA, DECEASED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all
persons having any claim against the
Estate of the late CYRIL JOHN
MORGAN who died at Vancouver on
the 22nd January 1918, are required to
by the undersigned Solicitors for
his Estate by the 15th day of February
1920, a full statement duly certified of
their claims, and of any securities held
by them, and after that date, the
Administrator will distribute the assets
of the deceased among the parties en-
titled thereto, having regard only to the
claims of which notice has been so far
brought to his knowledge.

DATED this 19th day of December,
1919.

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Calgary, Alberta.

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JACOB HANSEN,
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\$10.00 REWARD

For recovery of a stolen brand of
on left ribs, and three brand of
on left ribs.—Mrs. J. A. Chandler,
Box 104, Alta.

Crownfoot

Miss Alice Rodbourne, who is
employed at The P. Barr & Co.,
returned to Calgary Sunday, after
spending Xmas with her parents
Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Rodbourne.

Mr. M. A. Van Orsdel left last
week for Ohio, where he will spend
the winter with his wife and
daughter.

Mr. James McLaughlin is spending
the holidays with his parents
in Ohio. "Jimmy" couldn't
decide to go until he heard the
decision returned from there. (They
were wet.)

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Rodbourne
gave a very enjoyable Xmas party
to a number of friends on Xmas
day and everybody wonders why
who got the button. Perhaps
"Buster" could tell us.

Mr. B. G. Howell is spending
the holidays with his parents in
California.

Mr. Ray Newsome has left for
parts unknown and it is reported
that a charivari will be in order on
his return.

Mr. and Mrs. Rodbourne also
gave a dance to 80 couples on
Friday night, in honor of Miss
Lorraine Rodbourne's birthday.
Lunch was served about midnight
and dancing continued until about
5 a.m., after which cards and an-
other lunch was the program until
morning. It is needless to say that
a good time was had by all present.

Mr. Geo. Clifford of Mapleton
spent Xmas in Crownfoot, staying
over for the Rodbourne dance on
Friday night.

Obituary

JENNIE BARRETT MILLS.
The estate of Mrs. J. D. Morrow
was in possession of Sunday when
it learned that Mrs. J. D. Morrow
had been taken ill and was unable to
perform her duties and had been taken
to the hospital.

Mrs. Mills had been sick for a very
short time and until the latest com-
plications of pneumonia set in her condition
was not considered dangerous. The
change occurred late on Saturday
and she was rushed to the Bassano Hospital
immediately, but passed away two hours
after her arrival.

Mrs. Mills, who before her marriage
lived at Mapleton with her parents, Mr.
and Mrs. Stump, was very highly
esteemed in the district and her untimely
death has caused much of the sorrowing
sympathy of the entire community with
her bereaved husband and relatives.

The funeral service was held at
Bassano on Wednesday by the Rev.
David G. Goss, who was very
largely attended by the people of Maple-
ton and also many Bassano people.

The floral tributes were many and
with the sincere sympathy of the
affection and warm wishes Mrs.
Mills had won.

The funeral arrangements were con-
ducted by Mrs. Gray and the interment
was made at the Bassano cemetery.

Musical Society Concert

(Continued from front page.)
Part Songs: "O Canada," and
"Annie Laurie." The Society:
Piano Solo, Chas. Carney; Song:
"I was no fool," A. G. Bond; Duet:
"The Reign of the Roses," Mrs.
Cammer and Mrs. Allen; Reading:
"In the morning," A. C. Weaver;
Song: "Rose of my heart," Mrs.
Powers; Song: "The Admiral's
Broom," E. G. Allen; Character
Song: "Bella McGraw," Jas.
Johnston; Male Quartette, "Old
Blind Joe," J. W. Tegerdine, Rev.
T. S. Paton, O. Daehner, J. M.
Masson; Song: "Pala," H. W.
Nock; Violin Solo, Miss Barnard;
Quartette, "Sweet and Low," J. S.
Powers, Mrs. Allen, Rev. Paton
and E. G. Allen; Song: "Love's
Garden of Roses," Mrs. Cammer;
Character Song: "We Hooze Man
the Heather," Jas. Johnston; Song:
"Three for Jack," B. A. Travis;
Duet, "Land of the long ago,"
Mrs. Powers and E. G. Allen;
Song: "Mary of Argyle," J. S.
Paton; Song: "A. C. Weaver; Part
Songs: "I'll meet again" and
"Auld Lang Syne," The Society;
and "We Hooze Man the Heather."

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Farmers Robbed By
Income Tax Com-
missioners

Since the introduction of the Income
Tax two years ago nearly every farmer
has been paying more than his just
share for the sole reason that he cannot
present a proper statement of profit and
loss.

Naturally the blame falls upon the
commissioners who handle the work of
levying the taxes, but really they are not
to blame in the slightest degree even
though they insist upon the farmer pay-
ing what he knows just cannot pay to
be an unjust amount.

There is only one solution of the diffi-
culty and that is for the farmer to keep
a proper set of farm books, in which
every item of expenditure and income
appears.

If any system could be found which
every farmer who possesses the ability to
read and write could understand and
follow there would never be any more
trouble over income tax returns.

Just such a system would not be
needed in the matter of preparing these
returns it would be almost impossible to
every farmer in its relation to, his
business.

It would be able to do his banking
business far more satisfactorily because
he would always have a complete state-
ment to offer, he would be able to find
out in which direction his farm was
prospering, and where he was losing
money; he would be able to find out
how a check upon every item connected
with his farm business.

And the beauty of the whole thing is
that such a system has been invented
and is obtainable in Bassano, at a
most reasonable cost.

Some of the leading farmers of the dis-
trict have already secured this system
and they have found it a real god send.
It is simplicity itself, and yet no
chartered accountant could keep a more
complete record than the most ignorant
farmer. If you are tired, is able to do with
his system.

It has been compiled by a man who
for years was engaged in the work as a
Farmer's Banker. He has found the
most experienced just what the farmer
needs to assist him and the system con-
tains every possible aid that could be de-
vised.

Before publication this system was
submitted to such men as W. H. Wood
of the U.F.A., C. A. Wells of the
U.G.G., E. W. Moore of the C.A.G.,
and the Hon. T. A. Orrer of the
U.G.G., all of whom give their un-
qualified approval to the system together
with a hearty recommendation to all
farmers to purchase same as a help to
better business.

The Dominion Farm Bureau has ar-
ranged with A. G. Bond to receive ap-
plications for the system and also to
demonstrate the complete utility of this
wonderfully efficient yet simple method
of farm bookkeeping.

Every farmer should at least see this
system of easy and perfect farm book-
keeping for it will prove a god-send in
every way, and save many dollars by the
proper Tax Commissioners out of unjust
levies.

WANTED

Cash prices and description of farm also
any property in or surrounding Medicine
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ED. REEVE,
Hogton, Kansas, U.S.A.

NOTICE

Will the person who exchanged coats
to Bill Porters barber shop kindly return
the one he took away as the one he left
is to be sent to the well-to-do body of
farms bookkeepers.

STRAYED

On the premises of Harnett & Wells
No. 2, B-31-1-1, one day, one black
cow, half breed, two white hind
feet, about eight years old, weight
about 1,200 lbs., branded left shoulder
came to above pen since about July 1st.
T. J. EVANS,
Bassano.

The Object of The
United National
Campaign

When the gun fell silent along the
tattered battle front, the aspect of the
war began immediately to change.
There was that had not particularly
satisfied the public during the long course
of the war, began again to assume their
normal proportions.

The war had been waged with vigor,
determination during the period the Church
lent of her equipment and trained
leadership to everything that would pro-
mote the war. In the Patriotic Society,
the United Church, the Y.M.C.A., the
Church had assisted, and the Church re-
ceived very little recognition.

After the close of the war the various
Christian denominations began to see
how best they could revitalize the
Church. Each denomination considered its
own problems, which were spiritual,
educational, missionary and financial.
Each Church decided upon a campaign.

It was then discovered that the object
of each denomination were the same,
and so, following was the spirit of the
war, a United National Campaign was
proposed. This only did not attempt
to secure church union, but to show to
the people a united front. To show that
the fundamental aims of the Church are
similar.

To carry out this Campaign, conven-
tions have been held in various im-
portant centres, and meetings will be held,
it is hoped, at every local centre through-
out Canada.

The Committee is appealing to every

Minister of the co-operating denomina-
tions, to coordinate with his brother
Ministers, in quickening the religious life
of the community. It is hoped that during
the early part of January many
meetings will be held. If each Minister
would see each other Minister, and get
together they would arrange these meet-
ings, much good might be accomplished
for the Kingdom of our Master.

Mail Want Ads pay Try one

CANADIAN
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Change in Train Service

Effective January 18th, 1920, there will
be a general change in train service.
Times for trains at Bassano will be:

No. 1, No. 2,	No. 2, No. 4,	No. 2, No. 4,
Daily Daily	Daily Daily	Daily Daily
No. 1	Arr. Bassano	No. 3
2:24 a.m.		4:52 p.m.
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4:04 a.m.		8:23 p.m.
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No. 617, Tues. Thurs. Sat. Arr. Bassano		
No. 607, Tues. & Fri. Lv. Bassano		
7:00 a.m.		

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MINK

Winter Fall 25.00 to 20.00 18.00 to 14.00 12.00 to 10.00 9.00 to 7.50 8.00 to 5.00
15.00 to 12.00 11.00 to 9.00 8.50 to 7.50 7.00 to 6.00 6.00 to 5.00
10.00 to 8.00 8.50 to 7.00 6.50 to 5.00 5.00 to 4.50 5.00 to 3.00

WEASEL

Winter Fall 4.00 to 3.00 2.50 to 2.00 1.75 to 1.50 1.25 to 1.15 1.25 to .75
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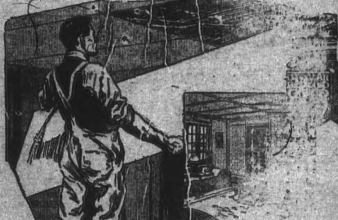
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Local and Personal

A McKee was a busy business visitor to Calgary over the week end.

Born—On Tuesday December 20th to Mr. and Mrs. E. McCrory, a daughter.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Weaver on Friday December 20th, a son.

We regret to record the death of Mrs. Russell Mills which occurred on Sunday last.

The Women's Institute of Banano will hold their regular monthly meeting at the Town Hall on Tuesday January 19th at 8:30 p.m. All interested parties are cordially invited to attend.

Charles Clark who has been managing a huge six-section farm near Moose Jaw during the past season is visiting in town for a few weeks.

The party of surveyors who have been causing many of our citizens severe headaches in trying to guess the objects of their visit left on Saturday for parts unknown.

The first hockey match of the season was held on Sunday when Glendon triumphed 4 to 1 over the team of 4-2. It was undoubtedly the presence of the "visitors" mascot, Skinny Beggs, which turned the trick for them. For they had nothing on our boys.

Elly Fortier says next time he keeps goal for the hockey team he is going to wear his baseball shoes and catcher's mitt, while McCrory declares he will have a wire fixed to the puck so it will not get away from him so often.

Service will be held at the Anglican Church on Sunday next at 11 a.m. This service will be a special Children's Service and will mark the revival of activity in the parish in children's work. There will of course be the usual morning service and every member of the congregation is urged to make a special effort to be present in recognition of this vital work of the Church.

At the Presbyterian Church on Sunday evening, Jan. 17th, the subject will speak on the subject "The Fall in the Garden of Eden." The Annual meeting of the congregation will be held in the Church on Wednesday evening, Jan. 18th at 8 o'clock. Reports of the different organizations will be given, officers elected and other important business transacted. All members and adherents of the congregation are urgently requested to be present.

In the current issue of the Alberta Gazette we notice that W. B. Hogg of Red Deer has secured the following appointments: Clerk of the Supreme Court, Clerk of the District Court, Registration Clerk and Assistant Sheriff, and then some people ask "What's in a name?"

Rehearsals of the Musical Society are held every Tuesday at 8 p.m. in the Presbyterian Church. Seven new members joined at the last meeting and the greatest enthusiasm is being exhibited. Watch for details of the next Concert.

A Joint Installation of the Banano and Brooks Lodges A.F. & A.M. was held at Brooks last week by Wor. Bro. L. Nesbitt, D.D.G.M. Owing to the lateness of the season local brethren motored down and from all accounts spent a very pleasant and profitable time.

The newly installed officers of the Banano Lodge were: 1 P.M., A. McKee; Wor. Master, E. R. Muir; S. Warden, R. Wright; J. Warden, C. F. Dooley; Sec., E. H. McCrory; Treas., H. Fortier; Chaplain, A. F. McKinnon; S. Deacon, F. Bennett; J. Deacon, C. McGill; S. Steward, H. Hiebert; J. Steward, B. G. Cooper; Tyler, J. Hubbs.

Successful Box Social At Gem

One of the most successful of the many community gatherings held at Gem was that arranged by the Women's Auxiliary of the U.F.A. on Tuesday, January 6th. Practically every resident in the colony was present and a most enjoyable evening was spent. The sale of the bazaar and lunch netted the large sum of \$25.00.



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